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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM - TAPLINE SITUATION

REF: BEIRUT 5549

1. TAPLINE CONTINUES OPERATE NORMALLY. MOBIL HAS
LIFTED ITS RESTRICTION ON NIGHT LOADINGS.

2. FEDAYEEN STILL IN NEARBY GROVES BUT HAVE CAUSED NO
TROUBLE. ARMY ON MAY 18 INEXPLICABLY ADDED 30 MEN TO
SECURITY DETACHMENT AT TAPLINE TERMINAL BUT WITHDREW
GUARD FORCE AT IMPORTANT TAPLINE COMMUNICATIONS TOWER
NEAR BEAUFORT CASTLE IN MARJAYOUN AREA, ACCORDING
TAPLINE, WHICH ASKING ARMY TO RESTORE TOWER GUARD.

3. TODAYS PRESS SAID UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF MEN
ARRESTED FOR OR IMPLICATED IN APR 14 TAPLINE SABATAGE
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(BEIRUT SITREP 20) BELONGED TO " COMMANDO GROUP" OR
" EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION," SAID TO INCLUDE ONE LIBYAN
AND ONE IRAQI. NOTHING FURTHER YET.
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